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For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD  
AND SYSTEM, IMAGE  
COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION  
SYSTEM, SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD,  
AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM INCLUDING  
PART OR ALL OF THEM

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 15, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.